

## **Clean Air Initiatives for Government Entities Meeting February 12, 2003**

Attending: Lori Johnson (DHEC), Michael Monroe (DHEC), Bob Martin (DHEC), Melinda Mathias (DHEC), Frank Cramer (DHEC), Donna Culbreath (DHEC), Jeff McCormack (B&CB State Fleet Management), Tom Dodds (SC DOT), John Gardener (SC DOT), LeAnn Herren (USC/Clean Cities), Mitch Perkins (Energy Office).

Melinda Mathias gave an update on the 8-hour Ground-Level Ozone Standard and the Early Action Plan. ("Cleaner Air Sooner" handout).

Michael Monroe spoke about the Bureau of Air Quality (DHEC) internal workgroup's charge in the matter.

Bob Martin talked about the E-85 station here at DHEC. He passed out an informative brochure. Jeff McCormack shared that they are looking at adding another E-85 station at SCANA (Flora Street). Jeff also has some data that shows who uses E-85. He is going to get this information to us. He also has a survey that he is going to get to us that will tell us where every alternative fuel vehicle is in SC by zip code.

Brandy Petroleum (Pitt Stop fuel stations) may begin carrying E-85. Jeff told us that he has a letter drafted to go out this week about it. So, we may have some commercial E-85!

Regional Transit Authority now owns and operates the trolley system. (Tricia Tangney, Margaret? from the Energy Office have good contacts with the RTA).

A suggestion regarding the development of "park and ride" lots and advertising them was offered. Another suggestion was offered pertaining to the school bus fleet owned by the SC State Department of Education and retro-fitting them to run cleaner. USC is pilot testing bio-diesel buses on campus and once their data is in, it may be useful to share with Don Tudor at SDE.

Leann Herren is going to put some of the CAIGE information in their Clean Cities newsletter.

Mention was made of ascertaining information about the alternative fuels usage at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport for their equipment.

Passed out the drafted Executive Order and Joint Resolution. Participants were asked to provide comments on Executive Order, at least prior to the next meeting data.

***Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 2/26/03 at 2:00.***